CAPSULE SUMMARY
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St. Josephs Catholic Church, Parish Hall
8416 Belair Road
Necker, Baltimore County
Circa 1924
Private

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other	Parish Hall	of St. Joseph's Catholic	Church		
2. Location					
street and number	8416 Belair	Road		no	t for publication
city, town	Necker	-		vi	cinity
county	Baltimore C	County			
3. Owner of F	Property	(give names and m	ailing addresses of all	owners)	
name	William H.	Keeler, Reverend			
street and number	300 Catheda	ral Street		telephone	Not Available
city, town	Baltimore		state M	ID zip code	21202
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ENDNOTES

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.00 acre

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unknown

Quadrangle name

White Marsh

Quadrangle scale

1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Parish Hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, constructed in 1924, is located at 8416 Belair Road in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with Tax map 71 parcel 490 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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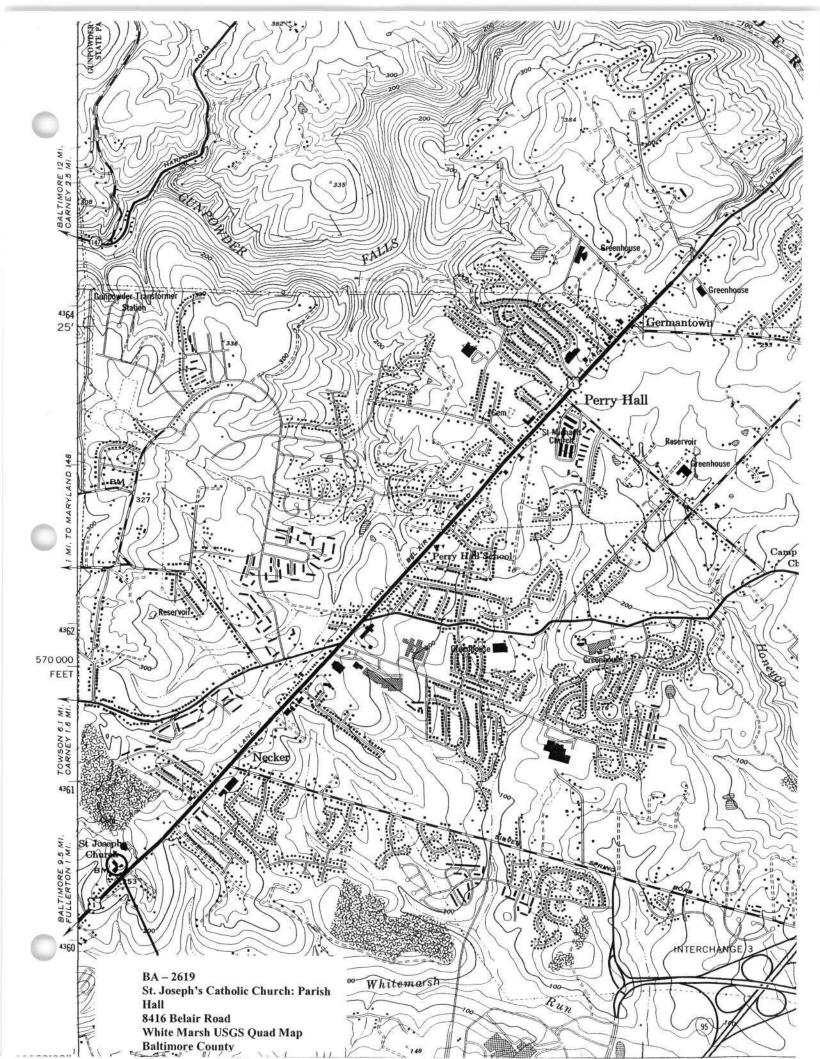
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Constructed circa 1924, this building fronts southeast and is surrounded by a large paved parking lot. The parish hall is associated with a larger campus of non-historic buildings collectively known as St. Joseph's. The one-and-a-half-story structure consists of random ashlar-cut stone and spans nine-bays wide. The gable-on-hip roof features asphalt shingles, flared eaves, and a shed roof dormer. Three twenty-one light windows, each with a central, six-light awning window, pierce the dormer. The central five-bays of the façade are recessed and pierced with three double-leaf, flush metal doors with lights. The two end entrances have round-arched two-light transoms. The central entry, flanked by two round-arched windows with formstone infill, also has a round-arched transom but with formstone infill. All five of the bays have round-arched stone lintels and the windows have stone sills. The four outer bays each have a blind window opening with stone sills. Projecting to the rear is a circa 1965 concrete block addition with a stone veneer that has an L-shape footprint.

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2. Location							
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city, town	Baltimore					_ vicinity	
county	Baltimore Coun	ty					
3. Owner of	Property	(give names and mailing	addresses of a	ll owners)		
name	Not Available						
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city, town	Not Available		state MD		zip code	Not Avai	ilable
4. Location	of Legal D	escription					
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Located between the cemetery and the parish hall is a circa 1970 church. This octagonal building has a flat roof with a central spire. It stands two-stories in height and is clad with a five-course Flemish bond brick veneer. It features a two-story stone entrance portico and rectangular stained-glass windows.

Next to the church is a circa 1970 office building. This two-story building is seven-bays wide with a flat roof. It is clad with five-course Flemish bond brick and stacked header bond brick spandrels.

Also on this campus is a circa 1975 hall that is one-story in height and three-bays wide. This concrete block building is clad with a stretcher bond brick veneer on the façade. The roof is an asphalt shingled side gable.

Located to the west of the historic parish hall is a circa 1960-1970 Scout building. Used for meetings of the Boy and Girl Scouts of America, this rounded A-frame structure has a concrete block foundation and pressed vertical board siding. A one-story gabled wing projects to the rear.

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of historical setting	Unknown			
Quadrangle name	White Marsh	Quadrangle scale:	1:24,000	

Verbal boundary description and justification

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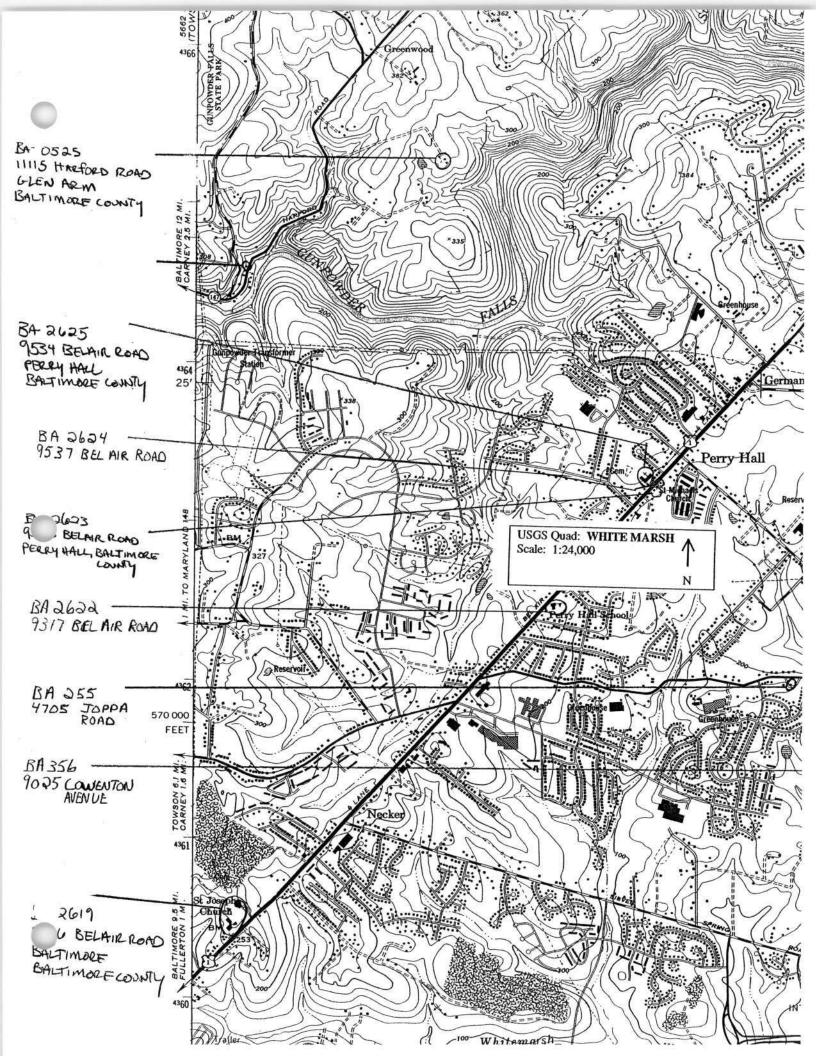
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